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POINT PROCESSING FUNCTION

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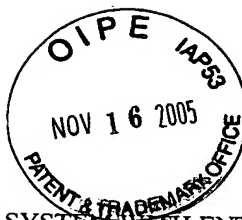
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-31 (Canceled)

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Claim 32 (Previously Presented): An information recording medium comprising:

an object recording area configured to store an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data or audio data;

a control information recording area configured to store control information including manufacturer's information;

a program chain information area included in the control information;

a cell information area included in the program chain information area;

an entry point information area included in the cell information area;

an area included in the entry point information area configured to store primary text information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an arbitrary position in the video data or audio data for a user to freely set the video data or audio data, and a first portion of the primary text information is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the primary text information is described by a specific character set code; and

a management table included in the control information and configured to store:

the specific character set code used in the second portion, and

a start address information of said manufacturer's information.

Claim 33 (Currently Amended): An information recording method for recording information on an information recording medium comprising:

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an object recording area configured to store an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data or audio data,

a control information recording area configured to store control information including manufacturer's information,

a program chain information area included in the control information,

a cell information area included in the program chain information area,

an entry point information area included in the cell information area,

an area included in the entry point information area configured to store primary text information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an arbitrary position in the video data or audio data for a user to freely set the video data or audio data, and a first portion of the primary text information is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the primary text information is described by a specific character set code, and

a management table included in the control information and configured to store:

the specific character set code used in the second portion, and

a start address information of said manufacturer's information,

the information recording method comprising:

recording the object including the object units in the object recording area; and

recording the control information including the primary text information, the specific character set code used in the second portion, and the start address information of said manufacturer's information.

Claim 34 (Currently Amended): An information reproducing method for reproducing information on an information recording medium comprising:

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an object recording area including an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data or audio data,

a control information recording area including control information, the control information including manufacturer's information,

a program chain information area included in the control information,

a cell information area included in the program chain information area,

an entry point information area included in the cell information area,

an area included in the entry point information area including primary text information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an arbitrary position in the video data or audio data for a user to freely set the video data or audio data, and a first portion of the primary text information is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the primary text information is described by a specific character set code, and

a management table included in the control information and including:

the specific character set code used in the second portion, and

a start address information of said manufacturer's information,

the information reproducing method comprising:

reproducing the second portion based on the specific character set code; and

reproducing the start address information of said manufacturer's information.

Claim 35 (Currently Amended): An information reproducing apparatus for reproducing information on an information recording medium comprising:

an object recording area including an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data or audio data,

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a control information recording area including control information, the control information including manufacturer's information,

a program chain information area included in the control information,

a cell information area included in the program chain information area,

an entry point information area included in the cell information area,

an area included in the entry point information area including primary text information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an arbitrary position in the video data or audio data for a user to freely set the video data or audio data, and a first portion of the primary text information is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the primary text information is described by a specific character set code, and

a management table included in the control information and including:

the specific character set code used in the second portion, and

a start address information of said manufacturer's information,

the information reproducing apparatus comprising:

a first reproducer configured to reproduce the second portion based on the specific character set code; and

a second reproducer configured to reproduce the start address information of said manufacturer's information.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of Claims 32-35, which remain active in this application. The present amendment amends Claims 33-35.

The present amendment corrects informalities uncovered in Claims 33-35 during a post allowance review of the present application. No new matter is added, and no new search is required.

Accordingly, entry of this amendment prior to issuance is respectfully requested.

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